

Action Item

California Postsecondary Education Commission

Adoption of Resolutions

This item presents resolutions for Commission adoption relating to Commissioners Ralph R. Pesqueira and Odessa P. Johnson.

Recommended Action: Commission approval and adoption of the resolutions.

Presenter: Howard Welinsky.

CALIFORNIA POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION COMMISSION

RESOLUTION

Commending Ralph R. Pesqueira

Whereas, Ralph R. Pesqueira has served as a distinguished member of the California Postsecondary Education Commission since being appointed by the Trustees of the California State University in May 1997; and

Whereas, Ralph R. Pesqueira, as a member of both the Board of Trustees and the Commission, has worked to foster a positive relationship between both organizations; and

Whereas, Mr. Pesqueira brought to the Commission his private sector business experience and his background in working on educational issues in the San Diego area; and

Whereas, Mr. Pesqueira has provided a keen understanding and perspective on the important connection between higher education and workforce needs; and

Whereas, Mr. Pesqueira has represented the Commission with distinction in his service as a Trustee of the California State University; and

Whereas, Mr. Pesqueira served with distinction on the Commission's Educational Policy and Programs Committee and Nominating Committee, and on its Personnel Committee; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the California Postsecondary Education Commission expresses to Ralph Pesqueira its appreciation for his many years of vital contributions to the educational enterprise of California; and be it further

Resolved, That on this 8th day of June 2004, the Commission extends to its colleague its warmest appreciation and best wishes for continued success in all his future endeavors.

Howard Welinsky, Chair

CALIFORNIA POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION COMMISSION

RESOLUTION

Commending Odessa P. Johnson

- Whereas, Odessa P. Johnson has served as a distinguished member of the California Postsecondary Education Commission since being appointed by the Regents of the University of California in July 2001; and*
- Whereas, Ms. Johnson, as a member of both the Board of Regents and the Commission, has helped create a collaborative relationship between both organizations; and*
- Whereas, Ms. Johnson brought to the Commission her experiences from her work in local academic and economic development at Modesto Junior College and as a member of the Modesto City Schools Board of Education; and*
- Whereas, Ms. Johnson's ability to translate her more than a quarter century of work in local education as a community college counselor, career center specialist, instructor, and director of community education into sound public policy greatly benefited the Commission in its decisions; and*
- Whereas, Ms. Johnson served with distinction on the Commission's Educational Policy and Programs Committee in the capacity of Vice Chair and on the Fiscal Policy Analysis Committee, bringing a spirit of collaboration and consensus to the Commission; now, therefore, be it*
- Resolved, That the California Postsecondary Education Commission expresses to Odessa P. Johnson its appreciation for her many vital contributions to the educational enterprise of California; and be it further*
- Resolved, That on this 8th day of June 2004, the Commission extends to its colleague its sincere appreciation and best wishes for continued success in all of her future endeavors.*

Howard Welinsky, Chair

